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### Impact of Literature towards Life and Society

Abstract: Literature is a single body of written frameworks which is originated from the Latin word *Literatura*. It has a great impact and it has influenced the nook and the corner of the world in all aspects, either in the positive or in negative manner since it portrays the happenings and the circumstances which prevails in the life and society. The main objective of this research is to analyze the literature and its impact towards the life and society. There are two major schools of literature- oral and written. Oral includes ballads, folks, jokes and fables. Written includes poetry along with fiction, prose, myth, short story and novel. Literature being a source of education plays a dominant role since it acts as a reflection upon each other. It is sure that it has not only influenced the life and society but also the politics, culture, history, readers etc. So, we can make sure and prove that literature definitely had a profound sway upon life in enormous way. It is crystal clear that literature makes us understand the unsolved puzzle- the life. When we are used to the literature our perspective on things are widened in all aspects and it happens through fictionalized account of experience.

Key words: reflection, imagination, perception, humanity.

### Impact on society:

Literature is not something which just simply narrates or describes but it is an aspect that adds reality to our life. It provides and enriches the required skills for our day-to-day lives by portraying oneself, others or as a figment of imagination. In other words we can say that literature is found in all the materials that are printed, it is something which starts as an innovations and prolongs as descriptive writing and concludes as expository or persuasive mode. Mostly all the literary works are based on the life of humans which includes both the pros and cons of their marital and premarital life.

At times even the societal and public problems are discussed in-order to create the awareness. When the literature is based on the society, there is a warm greeting among the readers since it is a scope for us to analyze and interpret what is happening in the present and what had happened to us and others who are surrounded by us. From the societal sense, literature is a collective struggle to understand and make the best of the lives. While reading social issues based literature one can enrich their minds and present a way to develop our entire world not only by the ideas and information but also through the hardships the literary characters possess. Certain issues can't be discussed but in such circumstances literature paves us the way to discuss the issues. It has its own importance among its readers since it stretches their minds and helps to see the world in different perception.

People read literature as it is the heart and passion of human soul. It has the tendency to transcend the age of the readers and make them involve deep in the character they like. Especially when we go through some literary works we can free our minds from worries, problems and relax ourselves. At the same time some literary works captures and reminds us about the responsibility towards the life and society by making us to think in a deep manner. Literature is a type of lens through which we can view and magnify the situation of the world, both past and present. While reading literary works people not only gain insight about the

universal truth but they are also exposed to wide range of things which the author brings in his writings. When a person has a bond and experience in the life and literature it enlightens the person to begin for their own life and also light the way for the future explorers of the world. There is a great deal that literature brings us. It has the capacity to teach an individual or to the mass in the society. Every literature has some message within it. There isn't something that we can't learn from literature. It can teach us about the past through histories, the present with the help of journal and magazine, even a step further the present with predictions. It helps us to laugh and cry, to remember and forget, to love and hate. Many times we are exposed to judgment and emotion.

A person who loves novel will always respect all and treat others with humanity because he is a person who knows everything by reading the literary works. Through literary things we can get exposed to the positive and negative things. While reading literature the readers can get an emotional touch to the work what they are reading. The readers without knowing might get attached to the characters that they tend to imagine and feel much for their loved character. In my perspective literature can transform all the negative aspects in a positive manner by demanding a change and positive things can train a person and society in much better manner. Literature has its beginning from the time of evolution of humans. People used it to record the things that happened in their life or others. Later imaginary novels and fictions captured the attention of readers and society since it was reflection of what they had experienced and the things they hear. At times, writers are not able to write the exact situations and the happenings in the society due to some opposition but literature has the power to bring out the happenings in the form of imagination and it might bring out the reflections in the minds of the people which in turn lead to the change. Literary works are not just used for pleasure and entertainment. Each of the work has a moral which the reader has

to acquire and retain within himself throughout his life. It is only possible by literature to transmit the history and tradition of the ancient people.

The two well known epics Ramayana and Mahabharata play a vital role in Hinduism. These works help the reader to know the life of people and how they struggle at various stages. Every character has an equal and predominant role which stays deep in the heart of the readers. While reading these works the readers deeply get involved to the characters. At times, the readers forget that they are reading a literature and scold the characters with negative aspect. Even in the society they compare the characters by applying it to that of what they read. We still have in practice to use the central theme and the moral of the literature in our day-to-day life.

Literature- as a part of academic:

Mostly in schools and colleges we do have literature as a part of education since it has many moral values in it. While reading it in from the former stage basic ethic, the values of humanity, culture etc. is inherited in the minds of students which in turn they follow till the latter. Even after growing up these students behave well and so the society can be benefitted by these students. The relation between literature and society is usually discussed by starting with the phrase derived from De Bonald that “literature is an expression of society”. Furthermore it not only provides the insight of life and information but also help us to experience and to participate in and around all the happenings of the world. We all must encourage the upcoming generation to inculcate the habit of reading literature so that they are grown up with moral values, ethical values, cultural values and the basic unit of human quality i.e. humanity.

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